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Title: IMPROVED VAPOUR COMPRESSION HEAT PUMP SYSTEM

of which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification, or  
☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_, or  
☒ the specification in International Application No. PCT/NO2003/000424, filed December 17, 2003, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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